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PETITION TO ACCORD ORIGINAL FILING DATE

Sirs:

This petition is being filed in response to a Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application dated February 16, 2001 (copy enclosed).

On December 29, 2000, Applicant's attorney filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office a utility patent application comprising 26 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract, 7 pages of claims and 8 sheets of informal drawings. A copy of the transmittal paper, patent application and drawings are enclosed.

Applicant's attorney also encloses a copy of the postcard stamped December 29, 2000 indicating 8 sheets of drawings were enclosed and received on this date.

Also enclosed is a declaration from James V. Mahon stating that the above is true to the best of his belief and knowledge.

Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that the patent application filed on December 29, 2000 did contain 8 pages of informal drawings.

Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the above-identified application be granted a December 29, 2000 filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0521</u>. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for purposes of charging the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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